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## **VIA ECF**

Hon. Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1320
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Securities and Exchange Commission v. Stewart, et al., 98 Civ. 2636 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

I am counsel for Phyllis J. Gottlieb and Allen B. Gottlieb with respect to the turnover proceedings in the above-entitled action. I am unable to continue representing them on grounds set forth in ABA Model Rule 1.16 (22 NYCRR Part 1200, Rule 1.16).

Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 2.A. of your Honor's individual rules, I respectfully request a pre-motion conference as a predicate to my filing a motion to withdraw. In the alternative, I respectfully request that your Honor waive the requirement of a pre-motion conference and allow me to file the motion to withdraw without one.

I thank your Honor for considering this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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(via ECF)
Mrs. Phyllis J. Gottlieb
Mr. Allen B. Gottlieb
(both by email)